



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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PROJECT POSITIONS

Advertisement for Recruitment of Staff

**An Evaluation Study of Government-aided Ashram Schools in Maharashtra,
Funded by Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.**

This is an evaluation study of 557 Ashram Schools administered by the voluntary organizations with the grant-in-aid from the government of Maharashtra. These Ashram Schools are spread across four tribal zones and 22 districts of Maharashtra. The primary objective of the study is to assess the quality of education, health, food, nutrition, and other services provided to tribal children, as well as the current functioning and conditions, including the issues and challenges these Government Aided Ashram Schools face.

Applications from the eligible candidates are invited for the following research positions

Sr. No	Name of Position	No. of positions	Duration	(Eligibility (Qualification and Experience required)
1	Research Investigator (RI)	15	3 - 4 months	1. Graduate in any discipline with experience of data collection in remote tribal areas (BSW will be given preference) 2. fluency in Marathi and English 3. willing to travel and stay in tribal remote areas
2.	Research Assistant (RA)	4	5-6 months	1. Post- Graduate in any discipline with experience of data collection and monitoring fieldwork in remote tribal areas (MSW will be given preference) 2. fluency in Marathi and English 3. willing to travel in tribal remote areas, coordinating data collection and dealing with multiple stakeholders in the field, etc.
3	Research Officer (RO)	1	6-7 months	1. PhD in Social Work or in Social Sciences with special focus on education, experience of working in field of tribal education, having published research papers in the domain of education, etc. Candidates who are about to submit their PhD or waiting for PhD viva are eligible to apply.

				<p>2. Masters in Social Work with focus on Tribal issues and with good academic writing skills, experience in coordination of field work, willing to travel extensively in tribal areas.</p> <p>3. Fluency in Marathi and English, sensitive to tribal issues and willing to commit to tribal developmental issues.</p>
4	Secretariate -cum- Accountant	1	6-7 months	<p>1. Graduate in any discipline with desirable knowledge of accounts.</p> <p>2. Willing to engage in all kinds of secretarial work. Working knowledge of statistical software and other digital skills.</p>

Note: candidates from tribal zones (Thane, Nashik, Amaravati and Nagpur) with a tribal background and knowledge of tribal dialect/language will be given preference.

Project work will start from Mid-June 2026 and data collection will go on till September end 2026.

Last Date of Filling of Online Applications. 22 June 2026

Application Process and Interview.

(a) Candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply Now**) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website **www.tiss.ac.in**

(b) Candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgement of online application and keep it for future reference.

(c) Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or mobile phone to appear for the off line/Online interview

Application Fee: An application Fee of Rs 500/- is to be paid online. Application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be Rs 125/-, if they upload the required Certificate in the Online Application Form. Female applicants are exempted from the payment of the application fee. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee for those who are required to pay. The fee, once paid, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Other Conditions.

a)The Institute reserves the right not to fill up the vacancy advertised. The Institute reserves the right to invite persons for interview, who may not have applied for the vacancy as per the above procedure.

b) Since applications received will be short listed, merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and the requisite experience would not entitle a person to be called for interview.

c)The position is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category are encouraged to apply.

d) No queries or correspondence regarding issue of call letter for interview/selection of candidates for the post will be entertained at any stage and canvassing in any form is

strictly prohibited and will lead to the candidate being debarred from consideration for the post.

e) It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to assess his/her own eligibility for the post, for which he/she is applying in accordance with the prescribed qualifications, experience etc, and submit his/her application duly filled-in along with the desired information and documents as per the advertisement. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or canvassing in any manner on the part of the candidates shall lead to disqualification. In case it is detected at any point of time in future, even after appointment, that the candidate was not eligible, his/her appointment shall be liable to be terminated forthwith as per this clause.

f) In case of any ambiguity in the Recruitment Rules in general and eligibility in particular for any post, the decision of the Institute shall be final.

g) The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification(s) of the candidate based on the work experience.

h) In case of any inadvertent error in the advertisement and in the process of recruitment, which may be detected at any stage, even after issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate

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Project Leader